# WILL SLEMP TRY FOR NEW STATE?

Begins to Look as if Representatives Were in Earnest About Division.

#### HAS APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT

Public, However, Not Yet Prepared to Take Proposition Seriously.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.-It begins to look as if Representative Slemp were in earnest in his talk of attempting to have a new State creeted out of South western Virginia, and eastern portions of Tennessee and Virginia. Mr. Slemp is not now in Washington, but he is quoted as having obtained the approval of the President for his scheme, and of having formed the intention of introducing a bill next whater providing for the partitioning of the three States named in the interest

of the three States named in the interest of the Republican party.

It is hard to see what the Congress will have to do with the matter, but Mr. Slemp appears to believe that the National Legislature will be all-powerful in the matter, of at least, that it will have concurrent voice with the State Legislatures in the formation of the new State. There are no precedents. No State dhas ever been divided except Virginia, and it has never been seriously claimed that the creation of the State of West Virginia was legal. The defacto government of the portion of the State west of the Alleghanies was recognized by Virginia and the Federal Government, but it is helieved by many constitutional lawyers that the Supreme Court of the United States would have held that the convention which met at Wheeling and created a new State government of the State formed out of a portion of the old, was illegal and that its actions were null and void.

Laws Silent.

The laws, Federal and State, are silent.

The laws, Federal and State, are silent on the subject of the partitioning of States. The United States has divided territories before their admission into the Union, but no attempt of a serious character has ever been made to partition a State which was already in the Union, save in the case of Virginia, when a portion of the citizens seceded and set up the State government of West Virginia. It is presumed that the people would have to vote on the question of secession. Constitutional amendments would have to be adopted in the three States of Kentucky. Tennessee and Virginia, according to lawyers. It is possible that a majority of the people in Mr. Slemp's district may wish to have the State divided so as to put them into a new State with their neighbors across the Kentucky and Tennessee lines, but it is not believed that this is the fact. It has been suggested that the people of the Ninth Virginia District, the First and Second Tennessee, and the Eleventh Kentucky, which it is proposed should form the new State, would be better reconciled to their present Edate governments were they to change congressmen. All four districts are at present represented by Republicans.

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The public, in fact, is not yet ready to take Mr. Slomp seriously when he proposes to take parts of three eastern States and make one new one.

#### SEMATE CONFIRMS NOMINATION OF SUMMERS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The
Senate to-day confirmed the following
nominations:

Louis P. Summers, to be collector of
internal revenue for the Sixth District of
Virginia.

Virginia.

Peter V. Degraw, of the District of Co-lumbia, to be Fourth Assistant Postmas-

ter General.

Albert A. Evans, to be postmaster at Mount Jackson, Va.

## Washington Appointments.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Rural routes ordered established in North Curolina April 15. Althanabaw Almanre county, Route 2, population 485, houses 106; Connelly's Springs, Burke county, Route 1, population 558, houses 124; Council, Bladen county, Route 1, population 537,

houses 128.
Charles H. Jones appointed postmaster at Hanna, Wise county, Va., vice Geo. Hutchinson, resigned.
The application of Jos. W. Seward, Moses R. Saal, Bartlet Roper, C. C. Alley,

Thos. B. Maclin and F. J. Collins to organize the Virginia National Bank of Petersburg with \$300,000 capital has been approved by the comptroller of the cur-

## UNIQUE PRESENT.

#### An Admirer Sends Governor a Green Duck.

Governor Montague was yesterday pre-mented with a green duck, by Mr. Edwin L. Frest, a Cary Street commission mer-chant, who is an admirer of the Gov-

chant, who is an admirer of the Governor.

The story connected with the matter is quite an interesting one. The duck has for a long time been a pet in the community of Thirteenth and Cary Streets, where the Governor is said to be a pollical favorite. It has been wearing a Montague button attached to a ribbon around its neck, and was known to its friends as "Monty."

Mr. Frost yesterday asked the privilege of sending the bird to the Governor, and the latter declared he would greatly appreciate it.

So it was sent up after having its feathers dyed a deep green in commemoration of St. Patrick's Day. The feathers of "Monty" were originally white. The duck was wearing two Montague buttons planed to a ribbon.



A H. MERRITT.

# "Tired in the Morning"

This condition is unnatural. A healthy person gets up in the morning well rested, feeling

fine and ready for the day's work.

If you get up in the morning tired, it simply means that your nerves have not rested and their restlessness has not allowed you to rest

in the healthy, normal way.
"Tired in the morning." "Run down." "All worn out"—these signs are the warnings—they mean that your nerves need attention. You must feed some new power to your

That is just what Paine's Celery Compound does. It feeds new power to the nerves and builds them back to healthy strength.

It makes new Nerve Force. It makes new vitality and makes life worth

living.

That is just why for the past 18 years Paine's Celery Compound has been the most universally used tonic in the world,

#### A. H. MERRITT'S EXPERIENCE WILL PROVE VITALLY INTER-ESTING TO THOUSANDS.

"Two years ago I had a nervous disorder that completely prostrated me. I couldn't sleep, and would lay and toss about all night, arising in the morning more tired than ever, head heavy, eyes dull and every bone and muscle aching. I tried to get along without calling in a doctor, but was finally driven to it. He treated me for some time, but with no perceptible improvement in my health. Some one recommended your Paine's Celery Compound. The change It effected is my system was noticeable almost instantly. I gradually took on flesh. The 'all-gone' feeling left me. In less than six weeks I was fully recovered from what looked to me like an everlasting sickness. I feel actually grateful to you, as my health today is a testimonial of what your medicine can do. Yours very truly."—A. H. Merritt, 32 Music Hall Building, Boston, Mass., Feb. 12, 1904. Bandmaster First Regiment Band, Heavy Artillery, M. V. M.

Try Paine's Celery Compound to-day. Its effect is almost instantaneous—the nourishment and vigor given to the nerve system by Paine's Celery Compound is felt at once.

The patient feels this at once and gains confidence by it.

The stronger nerve forces have begun at once to make each organ of the body do the work that nature expects of it.

Two days' treatment with Paine's Celery, Compound will prove its marvelous power. For over 18 years Paine's Celery Compound has been the most universally used nerve vital-

izer and tonic in the world.

Remember this—Paine's Celery Compound is the prescription of one of the most famous physicians this world has ever known, Prof. E.

E. Phelps, of Dartmouth University. All reputable druggists recommend and sell

Paine's Celery Compound. WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO.

BURLINGTON, VERMONT.

He is now at the Mansion, where he

### BICYCLE TRACK READY. Big Races Will Begin on Next

Monday Evening. "All is ready for the races to start," said Jack Prince, the manager and promoter of the cycling contest which is to open Monday night

at the Horse Show building.
"The track is completed and I will be glad

at the Horse Show building.

"The track is completed and I will be giad to have The Times-Dispatch extend an invitation to the wheelmen of the city to come out, imspect the place and to take a spin around. The track is a fast one, and no missinke. I have devoted my personal attention to the construction of the track, and as I have indeen on many of the best in the world. I think I am a judge of fast tracks.

"The first man to ride upon the track after its completion was Gus Lawson, the ferrible Swede, who pronounced it all right. Eddle Root had a spin text, and he, too, was well satisfied.

"Monday night at 8 o'clock, the first race will start. This is the six day go, and there are eight or ten men to start. It will be a race for records, and the winner is to take away, the big end of a purse, which is to be not less than \$1,000. The men are to ride for two and a half hours each night, mind you, and as the time to many look for some of the track, it is the world has ever seen, the world has ever seen, refers have expressed a determination to enter for the State champlonship, in which only riders living in Virginia will be allowed to participate. The dates of these nontests will be announced just as soon as the races are going well."

Harness is Stolen. William Lindsay, colored, was arested yes-terday charged with stealing a lot of harness from R. M. Mitchell. Officer Matt made the arest.

LOUIS B. HATKE.



GOVERNOR JAMES B. FRAZIER He has been nominated by accla-mation in joint Democratic caucus for United States Senate from Ten-

for United States Senate from Tennessee, to succeed the late W. B. Bate. Mr. Frazier has served two will be succeeded by John I. Cox. Speaker of the State Senate.

Judge Mann's Candidacy.

We print elsewhere a brief statement of the principles held by Judge Manp, who has entered the campaign actively as a candidate for the Democratic monination for Governor, Judge Mann is well and favorably known by many of the people of Destord. He has been a Democratic monination for Governor, Judge Mann is well and favorably known by many of the people of Destord. He has been a Democrate monination for Governor, Judge Mann is well and favorably known by many of the people of Destord. He has been from the acts of the professional politician. He comes before the Democratic primary as a Democrat plodged to support the nomine of the primary, and will be heard from on the stump during the pending cannequements of the other candidates.—Bedford Democrat.

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# 'BUSY IZZY'' IN PRIVATE LIFE

His Rich Uncle Has Left Him COMEDIAN CHANE IN the Monte Carlo

Casino. WILL TAKE 'A "VACATION"

Mrs. "Busy" Practices Domesticity on Mr. "Busy's" Raiment.

The Busy Izzy of private life is a far cry from the individual who is deservedly one of the most popular mirth provokers treading the boards of the Bijou,

A Times-Disputch man found Mr. George Sidney taking his ease, while Mrs. Sidney, the charming Miss Carrie Weber of foot-light fame, was engaged in sew-

ing buttons upon "Busy's" raiment.
"She likes it," said "Busy" with a paternal wave of the hand. "It's all the domestic life she gets. I'm the thing that goes around a button."

"Next year I m going on a vacation and hope it will last just about three searemarked Mr. Sidney, with no visible signs of weariness.

"You see I am going to put on my new play "Busy Izzy On Vacation," and it ought to do the trick for more than one

play "Busy Izzy On Vacation," and it ought to do the trick for more than one year. Ward and your humble servant wrote the play and we think it's good enough to go."

Here is the dark, dee, secret plot:

"Busy' sells out the dry goods store and the hotel and goes to Monte Carlo, which his old uncle has left him. He takes the whole push along and there's plenty of life for large and small cities. The first scene is in the Grand Central Station. New York, and the second and last is in the gambling rooms in Monte Carlo, that have been left me by my uncle. Watch out for stage money then."

Who is writing the music, asked the man behind the pencil?

"Nobody. I just take anything that I like," remarked the future owner of Monte Carlo, with a millionaire shrug.

Now, you see, what the people want is what I want to give them. There are all sorts and kinds to pease and you've got to remember that the gallery has to be joilled as well as the boxes and the young as well as the boxes and the you see in operas, and I give the people popular airs and plenty of change and a lot of chorus. I tell you the chorus is the thing that does the business."

Who will be with you on that gambolier vacation, asked the question mark?

"My wife, for one—that is if she behaves."

Mrs. Busy kept on cutting bread and

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butter.
"The tramp" will be with me and an "Irish character," will take the place of Mr. Wykoff, who will tar.
From the East Side.

Tell you something about myself

Tell you something about myself?
Sure.

I was born and raised in little old New
York, right cown on East Side, where
you can see." Busies! every day, I started
in with a vautisville show but we went
broke about Prilinglephis and I walked
home. I say, Lyas girson the Theatrical
business and I swore liwould jet it alone,
but I had the tever'in my blood and so
out I went agoin. Three months I played without salary and then up in the
air went the show. After that thinks
went easy and to-day "Busy" don't have
to get busy looking for short cuts to
New York.

Miss Carrie Weben (Mrs. Sydney),
most charming and vivacious of soubrettes, made, her bow behind the footlights at the precoclous age of three,
twenty years og. Tempus fugit, but it
doesn't disturb the best "Topsy" that
ever played in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
May it stand still for years to come,
When the scribbler departed, Busy was
draming of "Vacation," and his millions at Monte Carlo, while "Mrs. Busy"
performed that pleasing pantomime entitled "The Song of the Shirt." It keeps
her "Busy."

## BRING ENTERTAINMENTS.

Alkahest Lyceum System Will

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Also Open Branch Office Here.

Mr. S. Russell Bridges, of Atlanta, Ga., president of the Alkahest Lyceum System, stopped over in the city yesterday en route home from an extended trip to New York and Boston, where he has been engaging the leading star course attractions to come South next season. He met with the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Committee at the association hall last evening in arranging for the couse here next season. The following attractions were selected by the committee and may be seen here next year: Mme. Rosa Linde Company, Boston Orchestrai Company, Maro and his company, Old Homestead Male Quartette, Mantauk Ladies's Quartette, Alkahest Male Quartette and Bell Ringers, Captain Richmond P. Hobson, Hon. John Temple Graves, Dr. Roland G. Grant, Frank R. Robinson, Dr. Josiah Strong, Hon. George R. Wendling, Dr. Frank Dixon, P. M. Pearson, Alton Packard, Ralph Bingham, etc.

Mr. Bridges stated that his company were planning to open a branch office of their system in Richmond this summer so as to handle thoroughly the business of this section. He recently closed a deal with the Star Entertainment Bureau, of Washington, D. C., which turns all their business over to the Alkahest and their force will be under the employ of the Alkahest next season. This office will be moved to Richmond in June next, and be in charge of Dr. T. P. Bell, of Washington.

Mr. Bridges left for Atlania last night

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## TALKED ON ART. Rev. M. Ashby Jones Addresses

High School Pupils.

will never let the lower things of life-money or gain of any sort-costruct his vision of the higher. In the delighted faces of the pupils it was easy to read the pleasure and ap-preciation with which they listened to Mr. Jones.

William H. Crane is a comedian, and has been accepted as such for these many years, but in "Business is Business," as presented at the Academy last night, he years, but in "Business is Business," as presented at the Academy last night, he appears in a new role, and portrays a character in which there is not a spark of humor. It is a role, too, to test the powers of any actor in the portrayal of emotion, and in the final scene of the last act Mr. Crane's work thrills the audience with its intensity of feeling, and holds the spectators in almost horror-stricken gaze at the terrible picture presented. This one scene will live forever in the memory of those who witnessed it. It was acting, without words to express the thought; it was the agony of the soul, as expressed in the eyes of the man, wildly staring, as he sought to realize the awful death of an idolized son; it was in the twitching of the moute, the drawing of the muscles of the face, the gurgling of the throat, as words refused to come; the trembling of the hands, and the collapse of the very body itself, as the awful, terrible, heart-rending truth is forced upon him. The shock which must come to the man in such a situation, creeps over the audience and almost chills the blood in the veins.

"Business is Business" is not a play to enliven an audience. It is too gloomy, and plotures too vividly the oppression of the weak and poor by the powerful and rich. The role played by Mr. Crane is one that does not touch a responsive chord in the hearts of an audience. There are indeed, no comedy parts, in the general sense in which the word is used. Yet all of the characters are shely drawn. Bone of the scenes are tedous in length, but then this is not a play title nucleused models of the dramatist without regard to the set rules of the craft, as they are followed in most of the works given to the stage.

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The commany is without a weak member. It is admirable in every respect, Miss Katherine Groy in two of the scenes wins as much applause for her efforts as does Mr. Crane ... his best work. H. Hassard Short, as the younger Leckat, presents a most distinctive character creation.

The scenio equipment of the production is as handsome and as perfect as anything witnessed at the Academy this scanson. There will be two performances to-day.

Miss Louise Mink.

Miss Louise Mink, who plays the part of Miss Gayolrd in "Busy Izzy," is one of the best looking of the many handsome women in the company. She it is who does the sleep-walking acone, but of which Mr. George Sidney and Mr. Fred Wyokoff get so much comedy work. The musical comedy has been playing to capacity business all the weak. There are just two more opportunities this season of being a customer at Izzy's store or a guest at his hotel, and they are to-day, afternoon and evening.

Nance O'Neil.

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The engagement of the American tragedienne, Miss Nance O'Neil, who will come to the Academy Monday night in "Magda," will undoubtedly be welcome intelligence to that large constituency of local play-geers, who encourage and maintain the "legitimate" drama. "Many critics of the stage, who, by some chance, are allowed to air their opinions in various magnaines are wonto lament the degeneracy of the drama and deplore the decline of the "legitimate" play and players. The errors these pessimists made have often been pointed out and there is no need to timash over the old straw that shows our stage is not decadent. The truth is that "legitimate" is receiving more frequent presentation than ever before; new interpreters of the poetle tragedies are coming to the fore and the public has more interest in the classic dramatian at any other time for some years.

# Lulu Glaser Coming.

Next Tuosday night at the Academy this city is to have the opportunity of seeing Luiu Glaser in her latest, and as report has it, her greatest success, the new comic opera. "A Madcap Princess." "Lee book is by Harry B. Smith, and the music by Ludwig Englander. The engagement promises to be a most delightful one to lovers of genuine light opera.

## Comic Opera Next Week.

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The Knoxville Journal says:

To another large audience, the Olmpia Opera Company appeared last evening at Staub's Theatre, presenting "El Capitan," a laughable comic opera which pleased throughout and permitted the singing of a number of enjoyable comic songs by different members of this strong company.

The Olympia Company has pleased better than any organization of its kind which has appeared at Staub's Theatre in recent years. The Olympia Musical Comedy Company plays all next week at the Bijou.

The Budget Ordinance. Mayor McCarthy Inst evening returned to City Clerk Ben T. August the ordinance making the general appropriation of \$2,037, 25.38.

One item in the ordinance was veteed. This carried an appropriation of \$100 to the Richmond

### VIRGIMIA GIRL WINS HONORS AT RECITAL

BOSTON. MASS., March 17.—One of the leading numbers of the programme of the public recital this afternoon of the public recital this afternoon of the New England Conservatory advanced pupils was Miss Bianche Thomas of Droweryville, Va. Miss Thomas scored a success with her rending of Tschaikowski's Aria from "Jos nof Are," winning high praise from the critic.

Her voice showed a remarkable purity and depth and her interpretation of the piece indicated careful training and conscientious study. Her friends predict for her a successful musical futre.



Coat Shirt proyes its superiority Fast colors—

days beneath the roof of his parents.

St. J. Watt Tiller.

Mr. St. J. Watt Tiller died at his residence, No. 718 South Pine Street, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Tiller was thirty years of age, and leaves a widow and one child. He is survived also by several brothers and sisters. The funeral will take place this after-

SOMETHING NEW IN FICTION

# THE RED HEADED WOMAN

A strikingly original and intensely interesting character study of a woman by

THE SMART SET

# FROM SOUTHSIDE

Council to Act on Question of Improvements to Pump

OLYMPIA CLUB CELEBRATES

Indianola Tribe Arranging for Anniversary-Other Notes.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch. No. 1102 Hull Street.

There will be a special meeting of Council at an early day to act upon the proposition to make big improvements at the pumpnouse. The water commissioners have given out the contract for the work and this will be started just as soon as the Council approves the work, which will be, it is thought,

#### Celebrated the Day.

The Olympia Club, as its custom, last night celebrated St. ratrick's day. The Club got together early in the night, and spent several hours in enjoyable communion. The Club is arranging to attend the performance of the Olimpia Opera Company at the Bijou next week.

At the next meeting the summer outling will be arranged for, and it is likely the Club will go to Ocean View for the annual outling this summer.

Anniversary, Calebratics

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Indianola Tribe of Red Men will celebrate their twenty-sixth anniversary on the 24th of next month. A committee is out arranging for the affair, which they hope to make one of the most successful ever given in the city.

The committee embraces Messrs. Chas. Burkert, Wm. Morrisette, A. K. Sampson, Cornelius Wells and William Allen. They will arrange for all literary and musical entertainment, and several prominent speakers from elsewhere, will be present to do a little talking.

Mayor's Court.

Mayor Maurice fined William Gilliam

Mayor's Court.

Mayor Maurice fined William Gilliam and John Krouch the sum of \$2.50 each yesterday morning for being too drunk for their own good and that of the general public.

The Mayor advises all householders to be careful about the observance of all the city ordinances, especially those relating to sewer connections. The tenants will be held responsible for repairs, etc.

good things.

A shamrock party was given last night at the home of Miss Emma Balley, for the benefit of the Fifth Street Methodist Church.

## Checker Tournament.

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, March 17.—The third day's play in
the international checker tournament ended
with the percentage for the day in favor of
the Britons, who also maintained a decided
advantage from the total score, which was
British, 25; American, 14; drawn, 8.

## Albert I. Livingston.

## Henry S. Fitzhugh.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COMORN, VA., March IT.—Mr. Henry

S. Fitzhugh, one of the most prominent
and widely known men in this section
of Virginia, died at his home, in the
lower part of this county, isst night,
aged about seventy years. His death
was very sudden, and caused widespread,
sorrow. Mr. Fitzhugh was a member of
one of Virginia's most distinguished familles, and he was loved by all classes of
the people.

He was an ex-Confederate soldier, and
is survived by a son, John B. Fitzhugh,
of this county, and two daughters, Mrs.
Eugene Stuart, of New York city, and
Miss Clarence Fitzhugh, of this county.

Mrs. Willie S. Greenwood.

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Mrs. Willie S. Greenwood.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

TY, VA., March 17.—Mrs. Willie Greenwood (nee Smith) died at her home. Spring Hill, Thursday morning at 8:40 o'clock, aged thirty-eight.

Her death brings sorrows to many hearts, for she was indeed a friend to all classes and conditions of people in this county, and there are few left who have not experienced kindness at her hands, for she was a woman of noble character, and many lovable traits. Her death is particularly sad, as it as quidly follows the deaths of her father, brother and mother-in-law, within two years time.

She was stricken down with pneumonia and died within a week. She leaves a husband, her mother and a little infant, less than one week old.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

LUNAY WAY March 17-foon B.

John B. Davis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LURAY, VA., March II.—John B.

Davis, of this county, died suddenly at
his home, on Naked Creek, yesterday.

He was found dead in bed about four
oclock in the morning. Heart disease
was the cause of death. The decased
was about sixty-six years of age and
leaves a large family.

W. B. Christmas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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CHARLESTON, VA., March 17.—William B. Christmas, thirty-four years of age, died at his home, here, to-day of abscess of the liver. He was a native of Charletteytile, Va., coming to Charleston about ten years ago, with the Kanawha and Michigan Haliway, ot which line he was superintendent for a number of years. A wife and two children survive him. Mrs. P. J. Kaufman. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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of this county, died at her home, near
Hig Springs, five inlies north of Luray,
last night, aged about fifty years. The
cause of death was pneumonia, shough
she had been ill only two days. She is
survived by five children.

DEATHS. CLARKE.—Died, at his residence, No. 517 North Twenty-first Street, on Friday, March 17, 1960, at 4:18 P. M., Wil-LIAM ALPHONSE CLARKE, in the seventy-fourth (74th) year of his age. Funeral from Union Station Methodist Episcopal, Church, MONDAY, March 20th, at 4 P. M.
Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.
By request, no flowers.

RANKLIN.—Died, at her residence, No 210 East Clay Street, Friday, March 17, 1905, at 1 P. M., JULIA L. FRANK-LIN, in the fifty-eighth year of her age.
Funeral from St. Mark's Episcopal
Church, First and Clay Streets, SUN-DAY AFFERNOON, at 3 o'clock.
Friends and acquaintances invited to

attend.
Washington, Boston, Norfolk, Roanoke and Nashville papers please copy. GARTHRIGHT.—Died, at the Baptist Home, at 8 P. M., Mrch 17, 1906, in the seventy-eighth year of her age, MISS BETTIE GARTHRIGHT, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth M. Garthright. Funeral notice later.

SMOOT.—Died, at the residence of her brother-in-law, W. J. Galbraith, No. 1907 Heverly Street, Friday, March II, 1900. At 5 A. M., MISS MARY J. SMOOT.
Funeral from above residence, TO-DAY (Saturday), at 3 P. M. Relatives and friends of the family respectfully invited to atted, interment in River-view Cemetery. No flowers.
Fredericksburg papers please copy.

OBITUARY.

William Alpheus Clarke.

Mr. William Alpheus Clarke.

Mr. William Alpheus Clarke died at his residence, No. 517 North Twenty-first Street, this city, at 4:18 P. M., yesterday.

He had been in failing health for several years, but his lost liness was of only ten days' duration.

Mr. Clarke was an old merchant of Richmond, having been engaged in the rotall shoe business on Main Street, near Fifteenth, for nearly fifty years.

He was born in New Kent county, Va., November 14, 1831, and came to Richmond when twenty-one years old, and has resided here ever since. He was a Confederate soldier and served first in the Fifteenth Virginia Infanity, and then in Company F. Third Virginia Cavalry; was captured at Spotsylvania Courthouse and taken prisoner to Fort Delaware, where he remained until after the close of the war. He was a member of the Methodist Church for many years. He was one of the oldest members of Jefferson Lodge, No. 23, K. of P.

Ills wife, who was Miss Margaret Ann Barrett, of this city, died two years ago. He is survived by five children, Misses Carrie I., Maggle B., and Messrs. William A., Jr., Harrey'C, and Channing M. Clarke, all of this city; and two sisters, Mrs. W. M. Carter and Mrs. J. Flood Wooldrides, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. W. M. Carter and Mrs. J. Flood Wooldrides, of this city, and two brothers, Mr. Robert D. Clarke, of New Kent county, and Mr. George W. Clarke, of New Kent county, and Mr. George W. Clarke, of New Kent county, and Mr. George W. Clarke, Monday at 4 P. M., with burlal at Oak-woold.

Albert I. Livingston.

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VIATHE SEABOARD AIR LINE, MARCH 29, 1905.

The Seaboard bogs to ainounce that for their train No, 43, leaving Richmond at 2:20 P. M., March 20th, Wednosday, tickels will be sold to Havana, Cuba, and roturn at rate of \$48.00; this rate includes meals and state-room on steamer. Stopover will be allowed at any or all points south of Jacksonville, on the return trip, provided ticket is used to Richmond by April 19th. Tickets are routed via Port Tampa and the Peninsula and Occidental Steamship Company. As this excursion is limited to the capacity of the steamer, requests for reservations should be made as soon as possible. The steamship Olivette, one of the largest and most modern ships afloat will sail from Tampa with the party. As the Seaboard has the shortest line to Tampa by many miles, they can and do run and maintain the fastest schedule to that point.

For full and complete information in this connection, and for diagram of steamer, call or write to.

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Personals and Briefs. There will be no term of the Corpora-tion Court tims month, owing to the fact that Judge Clopion is holding court for Judge Scott in Richmond. The cases will all go over to the April term. Editor Howle, of the Bee, will enlarge his paper. He has purchased more ma-terial, and expects to come out full of good things.

Albert I. Livingston.

Scores of people in Richmond and Virginia will hear with deep regret of the death. Wednesday, in Carlisle, Pa., of air. Albert I. Livingston, who was some years ago an active newspaper man here. He filled reportorial positions on the Times and Evening Leader, and was for a time in charge of the city desk of the former paper.

Although capable of any kind of newspaper work, Mr. Livingston's specialty was articles concerning the railroads. He made friends with all Richmond's railroad people, each one of whom felt entire contidence in him, sand nover hesitated to entrust him with important secrets, well knowing that nothing would induce him to break faith. At the hurning of the Jeferson Hotel, in March, 19th Mr. Livingston contracted a heavy cold, which developed into consumption. He protonged his life by a stay in Mexico, Colorado and Texas, but about a year ago it became evident that he could not recover and he returned to his home in Carlise to end his days beneath the roof of his parents.

St. J. Watt Tiller died at his resi-

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